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EXHIBIT A

K041518

510(k) Summary
CODMAN DURAFORM Dural Graft Implant
(formerly known as CODMAN Dural Graft Implant)

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Name of Device

Proprietary Name: CODMAN DURAFORM Dural Graft Implant
Common Name: Dura Substitute
Classification Name: Dura Substitute

Device Classification

Class II, per 21 CFR § 882.5910 – Dura substitute (GXQ)

Statement of Substantial Equivalence

The CODMAN DURAFORM Dural Graft Implant is substantially equivalent in terms of intended use, materials, design, manufacturing, and function to itself (K033395).

Indications for Use

The CODMAN DURAFORM Dural Graft Implant is intended for use in procedures where the repair or substitution of the patient's dura mater is needed.

Physical Description

The CODMAN DURAFORM Dural Graft Implant is a collagen sponge manufactured from processed bovine tendons. It is a sterile, absorbable implant intended for the repair of the patient's dura matter. The CODMAN Dural Graft Implant is designed to be a sutureless, onlay graft, but tensionless sutures can be used if preferred by the surgeon.

Device Testing

No additional testing required for this special 510(k) submission. All testing submitted in original 510(k), K033395.

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Re: K041518
Trade/Device Name: CODMAN DURAFORM Dural Graft Implant
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.5910
Regulation Name: Dura Substitute
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GXQ
Dated: June 4, 2004
Received: June 7, 2004

Dear Ms. Dolan:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

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Prescription Use ✓ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Miriam C. Provost

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative, and Neurological Devices

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